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USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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USEC

GENEVA ALSO FOR MTN; PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EEC

SUBJ: SUGAR: ORGANIZATION OF THE SEPTEMBER NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 198316

1. MISSION PRESENTED THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO EATON (DG VI, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE) WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SUMMER VACATION. EATON SAID THAT GENERALLY THE APPROACH DESCRIBED IN REFTEL STRUCK HIM AS AS GOOD A WAY AS ANY TO HANDLE THE NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, HE FELT THAT, IF POSSIBLE, THE PRICE ISSUE SHOULD BE MOVED INTO THE FIRST WEEK. ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE HAD NO HARD FEELING ON THIS POINT, HE FELT THAT THIS CHANGE WOULD ENABLE THE EC TO BETTER DEFINE ITS POSITION AND TO BETTER ASSESS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR MAKING AN "EQUIVALENT COMMITMENT".

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2. HE SAID THAT THE COMMISSION WAS NOW RECONSIDERING THE MANDATE FOR THE SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPECTED PROPOSALS FOR ITS REVISION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL WITHIN A FEW DAYS. HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THE OUTCOME.

3. EATON FELT THERE WAS A "AIR POSSIBILITY" OF A FAVOR-
ABLE OUTCOME TO THE NEGOTIATIONS BUT FEARED THAT QUOTAS
WOULD BE SET TOO HIGH, STOCK TOO LOW AND PRICES TOO
HIGH. MORRIS

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Message Attributes

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